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### PERSONAL PAPERS OF CLARK M. CLIFFORD

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**Creator:** Clifford, Clark M. (Clark McAdams), 1906-1998

#### **Biographical sketch:**

Clark M. Clifford was an attorney from St. Louis who served as assistant naval aide to President Harry S. Truman, then became the President's official Naval Aide in 1946. From 1946 to 1950 he served as Special Counsel to President Truman. From 1950 to 1968 he worked as an attorney at the Clifford & Miller firm in Washington, D.C., and was an unofficial adviser to Presidents Truman, Kennedy, and Johnson. From 1968 to 1969 he served as the Secretary of Defense. After leaving the White House, he returned to private practice as an attorney in Washington, D.C. at the Clifford & Warnke law firm.

#### **Scope and content note:**

This collection consists of memorandums, correspondence, speeches, and printed material collected by Clark Clifford during his service as Secretary of Defense, including his role in the reevaluation of the Vietnam War. The papers include materials on staff meetings, Congressional relations, ABM negotiations, the USS Pueblo (1968), and the F-111. In addition, there is material that pertains exclusively to Vietnam, including Clifford's handwritten notes regarding Vietnam

- Date range of collection:
- 23 linear feet, 8 linear inches
- Partially available for research.

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1	Mr. Clifford's Pencilled Notes, Vietnam (added April 28, 1993)	(4/93)
1	Handwritten Notes, Memos, Etc. (added April 28, 1993)	(4/93)
1	Notes Taken at Meetings [1]	(4/82)
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1	Cost Figures on Call-Up	(4/82)
1	Memo's to Read [1]	(4/82)
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1	Congressional Resolution on Southeast Asia	(4/82)
1	American Embassy at Saigon - Re: Personnel	(4/82)
1	National Objectives, Resources, and Strategy Vis a Vis SEA [1]	(4/82)
1	National Objectives, Resources, and Strategy Vis a Vis SEA [2]	(4/82)
2	[Memos on Vietnam: February-March 1968]	(4/82)
2	[Memos on Vietnam: February-August 1968]	(4/82)
2	The White House (Vietnamese War)	(4/82)
2	Mr. Clark Clifford	(4/82)
2	Draft Memorandum for the President - Alternative Strategies in Vietnam	(4/82)
2	Vietnam Alternatives - Back-Up Material	(4/82)
2	Draft Memorandum for the President	(4/82)
3	Major McNamara Speeches	(4/82)
3	Kennedy on Southeast Asia, 1961-63	(4/82)
3	Southeast Asia: Bombing Pause - April 1968	(4/82)
3	Southeast Asia: Cables	(4/82)
3	Southeast Asia: [Draft Memorandum for the President]	(4/82)
3	Southeast Asia: [Miscellaneous Material, March 1968] [1]	(4/82)
3	Southeast Asia: [Miscellaneous Material, March 1968] [2]	(4/82)
3	Southeast Asia: Vietnam Forces [1]	(4/82)
3	Southeast Asia: Vietnam Forces [2]	(4/82)
3	Southeast Asia: Vietnam Forces [3]	(4/82)
3	Southeast Asia: [Material on Bombing, May 1968]	(4/82)
3	Southeast Asia: Bombing Halt - November 1968	(4/82)
3	Southeast Asia: Memoranda	(4/82)
3	Southeast Asia: Newspaper Clippings	(4/82)
3	Southeast Asia: Miscellaneous Papers	(4/82)
3	Southeast Asia: Clifford	(4/82)
4	Reserve Call-Up: [1]	(4/82)
4	Reserve Call-Up: [2]	(4/82)
4	Reserve Call-Up: [3]	(4/82)
4	Reserve Call-Up: [4] MACV Troop List	(4/82)
4	Reserve Call-Up: [5]	(4/82)
4	Reserve Call-Up: [6]	(4/82)
4	Reserve Call-Up: [7] Releases	(4/82)
4	2nd Set [Memos on Vietnam: Jan. 1968]	(4/82)
4	2nd Set [Memos on Vietnam: Feb. 1968]	(4/82)
4	2nd Set [Memos on Vietnam: March 1968]	(4/82)
4	2nd Set [Memos on Vietnam: April-May 1968]	(4/82)
4	[Vietnam: Memos on Troop Strength and Other Subjects]	(4/82)
5	Abrams, Gen. Creighton W. [1]	(4/82)
5	Abrams, Gen. Creighton W. [2]	(4/82)
5	South Vietnam Trip, July 13-19, 1968: Agenda and Meetings	(4/82)
5	South Vietnam Trip, July 13-19, 1968: Cables	(4/82)
5	South Vietnam Trip, July 13-19, 1968: CMC's Pencilled Notes	(4/82)
5	South Vietnam Trip, July 13-19, 1968: Memoranda	(4/82)
5	South Vietnam Trip, July 13-19, 1968: Correspondence	(4/82)
5	South Vietnam Trip, July 13-19, 1968: Memorandum to the President from Secretary Clifford	(4/82)
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6	Paris Negotiations - 1968 File No. 2 [5]	(4/82)
6	Paris Negotiations - 1968 File No. 2 [6]	(4/82)
6	Presentation on Paris Peace Talks . . . November 18, 1968 [1]	(4/82)
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7	Memoranda of Conversation	(9/91)
7	Memoranda - Miscellaneous	(9/91)
7	Memoranda - CMC Pencilled	(9/91)
7	Agenda for Discussion	(11/91)
7	Press Conferences	(11/91)
7	Staff Meetings	(8/92)
8	Cabinet: Biographies - Cabinet Members	(11/91)
8	Cabinet: Cabinet Meetings	(11/91)
8	Cabinet: Commerce Department	(11/91)
8	Cabinet: Health, Education & Welfare Department	(11/91)
8	Cabinet: Housing & Urban Development	(11/91)
8	Cabinet: Interior Department	(11/91)
8	Cabinet: Labor Department	(11/91)
8	Cabinet: Postmaster General	(11/91)
8	Cabinet: State Department	(11/91)
8	Cabinet: Transportation Department	(11/91)
8	Cabinet: Treasury Department	(11/91)
8	Committees: Appropriations Committee - House	(11/91)
8	Committees: Appropriations Committee - Senate	(11/91)
8	Committees: Armed Services Committee - House	(11/91)
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8	Committees: Atomic Energy Joint Committee	(11/91)
8	Committees: Balance of Payments - Cabinet Committee	(11/91)
8	Committees: Banking & Currency Committee - House	(11/91)
8	Committees: Commerce Committee - Senate	(11/91)
8	Committees: Foreign Relations Committee - Senate	(11/91)
8	Committees: Government Operations Committee - Senate	(11/91)
8	Committees: President's Advisory Committee on Supersonic Transport	(11/91)
8	Committees: President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped	(11/91)
8	Committees: President's Review Committee	(11/91)
8	Committees: Price Stability - Cabinet Committee	(11/91)
8	Committees: Miscellaneous Committees	(11/91)
9	Correspondence: American Diplomats	(12/91)
9	Correspondence: Department of Defense [1]	(12/91)
9	Correspondence: Department of Defense [2]	(12/91)
9	Correspondence: General	(12/91)
9	Correspondence: House of Representatives	(12/91)
10	Correspondence: President [1]	(9/91)
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11	Hearings: House Committee on Foreign Affairs - Hearing, 6/26/68	(12/91)
11	Hearings: House Subcommittee on DOD Appropriations Hearing, 5/28/68	(12/91)
11	Hearings: Executive Session of Armed Services Committee Hearing, 8/1/68	(12/91)
11	Hearings: Senate Foreign Relations Committee Hearing, 5/17/68	(12/91)
11	Hearings: Senate Subcommittee on DOD Appropriations Hearing, 5/23/68	(12/91)
11	Hearings: Subcommittee on Defense of the Senate Appropriations Committee, 9/17-18/68	(12/91)
11	[Hearings: House Committee on Armed Services, 4/30/68]	(12/91)
11	[Hearings: Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, 5/23/68]	(12/91)
12	[Hearings: Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, 5/28/68]	(12/91)
12	[Hearings: Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, 9/17/68] [1]	(12/91)
12	[Hearings: Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, 9/17/68] [2]	(12/91)
12	[Hearings: Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, 9/18/68]	(12/91)
12	Invitations: Acceptances	(12/91)
12	Invitations: Speaking	(12/91)
12	Invitations: Regrets	(12/91)
13	Personal: Correspondence	(12/91)
13	Personal: Expenditures	(12/91)
13	Personal: Mess Fund Statements	(12/91)
13	Personal: Mess Memberships	(12/91)
13	Personal: Miscellaneous Social Events	(12/91)
13	Personal: Newspaper Clippings	(12/91)
13	Personal: Office Furnishings	(12/91)
13	Personal: Personnel	(12/91)
13	Personal: Security (Personal, Family, Residence, and Office)	(12/91)
13	Speeches: Presentation of Chairman Rivers' Portrait, 5/1/68	(12/91)
13	Speeches: May 7, 1968 - Advertising Council Conference	(12/91)
13	Speeches: Dedication of Hall of Heroes - The Pentagon May 14, 1968	(12/91)
13	Speeches: Memorial Day Service, 5/30/69	(12/91)
13	Speeches: National War College, 5/31/68	(12/91)
13	Speeches: Overseas Writers' Luncheon, 6/28/68	(12/91)
13	Speeches: National Press Club, September 5, 1968	(12/91)
13	Speeches: Metropolitan Club, October 22, 1968	(12/91)
13	Speeches: Miscellaneous	(12/91)
13	Staff: Biographies - Department of Defense Staff	(12/91)
13	Staff: Secretary of the Army	(12/91)
13	Staff: Secretary of the Air Force	(12/91)
13	Staff: Secretary of the Navy	(12/91)
13	Staff: Commandant, Marine Corps	(12/91)
13	Staff: Joint Chiefs of Staff	(12/91)
14	"1968" [1]	(12/91)
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14	AID - Agency for International Development	(12/91)
14	Arms Control and Disarmament Agency	(12/91)
14	Budget - Department of Defense	(12/91)
14	Bureau of the Budget	(12/91)
14	CIA - Central Intelligence Agency	(12/91)
14	Civil Disturbance	(12/91)
14	1968 Civil Rights Act	(9/91)
14	Civil Service Commission	(12/91)
14	Cost Reduction Awards Ceremony of the Department of the Defense	(12/91)
15	DACOWITS - Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Service	(12/91)
15	Defense Orientation Conference Association	(12/91)
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15	Federal City Council	(12/91)
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15	Gifts Received by Secretary of Defense	(12/91)
15	Industry Advisory Council	(12/91)
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15	Leadership Briefing, 8/23/68	(12/91)
15	Legislative Report, Second Session - 90th Congress	(12/91)
15	Library of Congress	(12/91)
15	Luncheon Discussion with Senators Russell, Stennis and Jackson	(9/91)
15	[Miscellaneous] [1]	(12/91)
15	[Miscellaneous] [2]	(12/91)
15	Muskie, Senator Edmund S.	(12/91)
15	NASA - National Aeronautics & Space Admin.	(12/91)
15	Nixon, Hon. Richard M.	(12/91)
15	Office of Emergency Planning	(12/91)
15	Organization of American States	(12/91)
15	Pentagon Athletic Center	(12/91)
15	President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board	(12/91)
15	Public Affairs	(12/91)
15	Reserve Forces Policy Board	(12/91)
15	Security Violations - Classified Information	(12/91)
15	Steel Price Increase - 1968	(12/91)
15	Symington Amendment	(12/91)
15	Task Forces	(12/91)
15	Television Appearances	(12/91)
15	Travel Authorization	(12/91)
15	U. S. Court of Military Appeals	(12/91)
15	USIA - United State Information Agency	(12/91)
15	Veterans' Organization File	(12/91)
16	Face the Nation - Dec. 15, 1968	(2/92)
16	[Briefing and Other Press Materials]	(2/92)
16	[Briefing Papers]	(2/92)
16	Issues and Answers	(2/92)
16	Meet the Press - September 29, 1968 [1]	(2/92)
16	Meet the Press - September 29, 1968 [2]	(2/92)
16	News Articles - Visits of Sec. of Defense Clifford to Paris- London - Amsterdam - The Hague and Bonn in 1968	(2/92)
17	Balance of Payments Problems	(2/92)
17	[Troops in Europe and Balance of Payments]	(2/92)
17	[NATO's Defense Ministers' Meetings]	(2/92)
17	Soviet Union - Talks on Reduction of Strategic Nuclear Weapons	(9/91)
17	RVNAF Improvement and Modernization (U)	(2/92)
17	Korea	(2/92)
17	North Korea - USS Pueblo Incident	(9/91)
17	Nigeria - Relief Program	(2/92)
18	Staff Meeting Memos	(8/92)
18	Minutes of Secretary of Defense Staff Meeting, March- September 1968	(2/92)
18	Minutes of Secretary of Defense Staff Meetings, October 1968 - January 1969	(2/92)
18	Approved DCP's [1]	(2/92)
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19	Correspondence Briefs - s/Paul H. Nitze [1]	(2/92)
19	Correspondence Briefs - s/Paul H. Nitze [2]	(2/92)
19	Correspondence Briefs - s/Paul H. Nitze [3]	(2/92)
19	Corresp Briefs - s/CMC [1]	(2/92)
19	Corresp Briefs - s/CMC [2]	(2/92)
20	Arms Control on the Seabed [1]	(1/92)
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20	C-5A	(1/92)
20	Chevy Chase Club Membership	(1/92)

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20	F-111 (13 Jan 68 - 29 Apr 68) [1]	(1/92)
21	F-111 (2 May 68 - 28 Sep 68) [2]	(1/92)
21	F-111 (2 May 68 - 28 Sep 68) [3]	(1/92)
21	F-111 (2 May 68 - 28 Sep 68) [4]	(1/92)
21	Force Improvements for NATO (29 Feb - 2 Oct) Reforger, Crested Cap [1]	(1/92)
21	Force Improvements for NATO (29 Feb - 2 Oct) Reforger, Crested Cap [2]	(1/92)
21	Glasgow AFB	(1/92)
21	Harrier Aircraft	(1/92)
22	Kosygin - Talks with Soviet Union [1]	(9/91)
22	Kosygin - Talks with Soviet Union [2]	(9/91)
22	Kosygin - Talks with Soviet Union [3]	(9/91)
22	Lederer Article (Corruption in SVN)	(1/92)
22	M-16 Rifles	(1/92)
22	MIRV	(1/92)
22	New Jersey (Battleship)	(1/92)
22	OV-12	(1/92)
22	Paris Air Show	(1/92)
23	PRIME	(2/92)
23	Project 693 [1]	(2/92)
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23	Pueblo - March 1, 1968-January 20, 1969	(9/91)
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24	Redcoste (3 Oct 68 - 20 Jan 69)	(2/92)
24	RVNAF Development and Modernization [1]	(2/92)
25	RVNAF Development and Modernization [2]	(2/92)
25	Selective Service - Improvements in System - Impact on graduate schools	(9/91)
25	Sentinel ABM	(2/92)
25	STRAF (incl 6th Inf. Div.)	(2/92)
25	Soviet Naval Threat - Submarines - Mediterranean	(2/92)
25	Steel Prices	(2/92)
25	Submarines - Turbine electric drive - "super-sub" (high speed submarine) [1]	(2/92)
26	Submarines - Turbine electric drive - "super-sub" (high speed submarine) [2]	(2/92)
26	Vietnam (1 Feb 68 - 15 Mar 68) [1]	(9/91)
26	Vietnam (18 Mar 68 - 29 Apr 68) [2]	(9/91)
26	Vietnam (3 May 68 - 9 July 68) [3]	(9/91)
26	Vietnam (10 July 68 - 29 Aug 68) [4]	(9/91)
26	Vietnam (10 Sep 68 - 14 Jan 69) [5]	(9/91)
26	Warsaw Pact	(2/92)